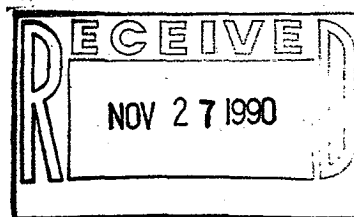


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Dear Dr. McAllister:

The Biochemistry Program at the University of Colorado, Boulder is once again planning its annual symposium and retreat. Our current plans are to hold the event at Snow Mountain Ranch, Colorado on April 5-7, 1991. This event has been of extreme importance to our program. It fosters communication among the various investigators in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. In addition, we invite about 20 prospective graduate students from throughout the country to attend the retreat, paying their airfare and expenses. Because the majority of these students decide to accept our offer to come to Boulder, the event has had a key role in our recruitment of a top-notch graduate class.

We have been fortunate in the past to receive support from private sources to fund this event. We would like to ask you to consider contributing to this year's symposium. A large number of the graduate students and postdoctoral fellows trained in our department end up in positions of responsibility in pharmaceutical companies, biotechnology companies, and related industry located throughout the United States. Thus, in essence we are requesting you to participate in keeping skilled scientists flowing through this pipeline.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you find yourself able to contribute to our annual retreat and symposium, your check could be made payable to the University of Colorado and mailed to either of us. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact our office. Any contribution you could make to this event will be gratefully acknowledged in writing on the program and in the form of verbal thanks given at the meeting.

Sincerely,

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